

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I agree with all below but want to add a few things. My husband and I are senior citizens who only use our Tracfone when we travel. (which is not often) We live in an area where we can not get a signal to use this phone either. Using it on trips is like a leash on us for our daughter to keep up with us. Most trips are to the doctor away from our home.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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